MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1939.

A total of 7 attacks with 7 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 21 attacks with 6 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1938 and 1937 were 8 attacks with 3 deaths and 6 attacks with 5 deaths, respectively.

A total of 4 attacks with nil death from Small-pox was reported from one village in Hole-Narsipur Taluk and from Kolar Gold Field Area.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 96 (16 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 23 0 (19 1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 25 7 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 3 under other Fevers, 5 under Phthisis, 16 under Dysentery and Diarrhoea and 72 under all other causes. The reported mortality was low.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 76 deaths (9 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 26.9 (23.7 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 25.7 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Small-pox 3, Malaria 1, Broncho-Pneumonia 4, Pneumonia 6, Other Fevers 1, Phthisis 2, Dysentery and Diarrhoea 13, and all other causes 46. The reported mortality was normal.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 99 (37 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 40 7 (25 5 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 24 2 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Typhoid 1, Phthisis 9, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 8, and under all other causes 81. The reported mortality was very high owing to increase in deaths under all other causes.

There were 42 deaths (9 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 26.3 (20.7 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 29.9 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 2 under other Fevers, 2 under Phthisis, 5 under Dysentery and Diarrhæa and 33 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

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Statement of cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending 14th April 1939. (Section 5-ii.)

	Number of bales pressed				1
Name of the Division or Blook	During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since the com- mencement of the season, 1st September 1938	During the corresponding period of last	Remarks
1	2.	3	4	5	6
Mysore State	1,111	716	4,989	4,357	***************************************

Bangalore,
Dated 17th April 1939.

V. VENKATACHAR, For Chief Inspector of Factories.